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**Sent:** 8/31/2020 6:57:32 PM  
**To:** SCHWARZ Bob [Bob.SCHWARZ@state.or.us]  
**Subject:** RE: Bradford Island MOU sf2

Much appreciated Bob. S

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**From:** SCHWARZ Bob <Bob.SCHWARZ@state.or.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 10:47 AM  
**To:** Sheldrake, Sean <sheldrake.sean@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Bradford Island MOU

Hi Sean,

You had asked about the status of the MOU between USACE, Oregon DEQ, WA Ecology, and Yakama Nation. I don't know if you heard, but there was a mixup last week: Rose Longoria had requested a managers' meeting, since there had not been one in a while. The Corps organized one on August 27. However, they have been trying to limit involvement to one or two managers per organization. They only invited Paul Ward from Yakama. Paul apparently is no longer with Yakama. As a result, Yakama did not attend the meeting because they did not know about it. This obviously had an effect on progress with the MOU. I will keep you informed as things proceed.

Bob

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**From:** Laura Shira <[shil@yakamafish-nsn.gov](mailto:shil@yakamafish-nsn.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 6:38 AM  
**To:** SCHWARZ Bob <Bob.SCHWARZ@state.or.us>  
**Subject:** RE: Bradford Island managers' meeting

Thank you, Bob. -Laura

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**From:** SCHWARZ Bob [mailto:[Bob.SCHWARZ@state.or.us](mailto:Bob.SCHWARZ@state.or.us)]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:01 AM  
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**Cc:** SCHWARZ Bob <Bob.SCHWARZ@state.or.us>; SEIDEL Paul <[Paul.SEIDEL@state.or.us](mailto:Paul.SEIDEL@state.or.us)>  
**Subject:** FW: Bradford Island managers' meeting

Hi Laura,  
Here's Paul's summary, fyi.  
Bob

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**From:** SEIDEL Paul <[Paul.SEIDEL@deg.state.or.us](mailto:Paul.SEIDEL@deg.state.or.us)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Bradford Island managers' meeting

Bob,

Yes, I attended today. Eric Strickland (ACOE) requested to keep it small and one manager per organization or entity. It was only scheduled recently or I would have advised you earlier, as you know I was out last week and running on a treadmill since. I gave my notes to Stacey who was also taking notes for DEQ. The upshot is:

- 1) All agencies on the call who were aware of the MOU were fine with the MOU, but there were some provisions (primarily dispute resolution) that the Corps and YN have not agreed on. Eric was planning to reach out to YN to see if an agreement and a signable MOU was possible.
- 2) There has been a lot of work completed with fish sampling underway now, we agreed to have the next meeting after data are available and TAG has reviewed, so we can discuss that.
- 3) EPA gave an update on NPL listing process.

It was a good meeting overall

Thanks,  
Paul

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**From:** SCHWARZ Bob <[Bob.SCHWARZ@deg.state.or.us](mailto:Bob.SCHWARZ@deg.state.or.us)>  
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**Subject:** Bradford Island managers' meeting

Hi Paul,  
Chris Budai from the Corps contacted Yakama Nation because they did not attend the recent managers' meeting. The only Yakama person they had invited was Paul Ward, who apparently is no longer with YN. I didn't realize it had been scheduled. Did you attend? I told Laura at YN that I would check with you and let her know what I learned.  
Bob

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**From:** SCHWARZ Bob <[Bob.SCHWARZ@state.or.us](mailto:Bob.SCHWARZ@state.or.us)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Bradford Island

Hi Laura,  
I know there were plans for a meeting, and that it would be limited to one or two managers from each organization, but I never heard that a date was picked. I'll check with my manager, Paul Seidel, and will let you know what I learn.  
Bob

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**From:** Laura Shira <[shil@yakamafish-nsn.gov](mailto:shil@yakamafish-nsn.gov)>  
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Oh boy! This is an FYI.

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**Subject:** RE: Bradford Island

Hi Chris. That's terrible news. This meeting was so important to the Yakama Nation. I was unaware that this meeting was even scheduled to occur. Had you invited Rose or let her know about this meeting? I know she was working really hard to get this meeting to occur and she should have been invited. Paul Ward is no longer with Yakama Nation so that is why he did not respond or attend. Please keep Rose and me in the loop on things like this in the future, so that we can help coordinate on meetings like this.

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**From:** BUDAI, Christine M (Chris) CIV USARMY CENWP (USA) [<mailto:Christine.M.Budai@usace.army.mil>]  
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**To:** Shira, Laura <[shil@yakamafish-nsn.gov](mailto:shil@yakamafish-nsn.gov)>  
**Subject:** Bradford Island

Hi Laura,  
We just conducted a managers meeting for Bradford Island and no one from YN participated. Paul Ward was the invitee. Do you know what his phone number is so we can call him? Do you know if he is till the POC for YN for the managers meetings? Any information would be appreciated.  
Thanks,  
Chris